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February 26, 1980

Dear Senator Javits:

Thank you for your inquiry of February 7 on behalf of your constituent, [ ] concerning the detention of Rafael Rey, Alberto Schprejer, and Ruben Fernando Haber in Argentina.

Concerning the case of Rafael Rey, we understand from our Embassy in Buenos Aires that Mr. Rey's mother informed the Embassy that her son was absolved of all charges against him on August 30, 1977, but that he was still being held under the National Executive Power. He has, however, been moved from La Plata to Cameros Prison. Mrs. Rey further stated that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Juana Beatriz Medalvsky de Rey, and granddaughter, Romina Ines are currently in Israel.

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The Department of State has also been aware of Alberto Schprejer's case for some time. The latest information available to us is that he is still being detained under the National Executive Power in Sierra Chica prison.

Regarding the case Ruben Fernando Haber, his application for parole was denied by the Government of Argentina on March 16, 1979. The Argentine Government required a wait of six months before reapplication.

The Honorable  
Jacob Javits,  
United States Senate.

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)  
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS  
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director  
( ) Release ( ☒ ) Excise ( ) Deny  
Exemption(s): B-6, B3NA  
Declassify: ( ) In Part ( ) In Full  
( ) Classify as ( ) Extend as ( ) Downgrade to  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Declassify on \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

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We will ask our Embassy in Buenos Aires to follow-up on the status of application for parole for all three of these individuals and to inform Argentine officials of your interest in these cases.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Secretary  
for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:  
Correspondence returned.

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Buenos Aires, Argentina

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